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That was obviously not a very good holster.

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[trollcatz](#) on July 13th, 2009 04:32 pm (UTC)

Or the result of too-vigorous drip-drying.

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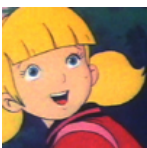
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Negligence or reckless endangerment, at a guess, or, if the the local authority really doesn't like the woman, assault with a deadly weapon.

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[jennygadget](#) on July 13th, 2009 04:44 pm (UTC)

Well, there are charges that amount to "accidental murder (that you could have prevented if you had been acting responsibly and paying attention)" I'd imagine that there are charges that amount to "accidental assault (that you could have prevented if you had been acting responsibly and paying attention)."

I was sort of figuring the reason why they are "considering" charges is because whether or not they do depends on whether or not she made some obviously bad choices when say, choosing the holster, etc.

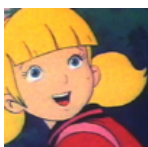
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[batwrangler](#) on July 13th, 2009 04:46 pm (UTC)

Also, some communities have laws against discharging fire-arms in public places or within the compact of the city....

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[jennygadget](#) on July 13th, 2009 04:55 pm (UTC)

That sounds like a good law to have. I can see communities where such laws may not make sense, but for most of the places I've lived...yup, makes perfect sense.

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"Crappy shooting."

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[edschweppe](#) on July 13th, 2009 05:03 pm (UTC)
Or possibly pissing away ammo.

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[glinda_w](#) on July 13th, 2009 08:18 pm (UTC)

(You probably already know this, but peanuts are thrown at punsters in Spider Robinson's Callahan's Place books, and the online communities the Place has inspired.) (One of the inveterate punsters from one of those groups is going to be visiting locally, and his hostess is contemplating buying peanuts in bulk. Costco quantities won't be nearly enough. *grin*)

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[glinda_w](#) on July 13th, 2009 08:18 pm (UTC)
Ditto!

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[maki_to13](#) on July 13th, 2009 09:15 pm (UTC)
Peanuts for you too!

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[maki_to13](#) on July 13th, 2009 09:17 pm (UTC)
is a Florida resident

Considering the fact that my neighborhood is currently fighting the city about -speed bumps- and their shape and position, yes. I can definitely see something like this coming.

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[eljefe](#) on July 13th, 2009 09:58 pm (UTC)

So, besides having a junk holster, and not maintaining control of a fire arm, she also had one without a firing pin block and or a revolver with a round under the hammer. Genius.

An FYI to the non-firearms crowd: a properly designed gun DOES NOT GO OFF WHEN DROPPED. An exception* can be made for some revolvers, and those are typically carried with an empty chamber under the hammer for this reason. end rant

*Some military grade weapons (M-16, I'm looking at you) do not have firing pin blocks and other safety measures that are standard in more civilian oriented weapons. But the intended users are trained much better.

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[_eljefe_](#) on July 13th, 2009 10:19 pm (UTC)

In which case you look at the gun, then laugh hysterically and ask them if they want to change their story, or be charged with perjury. I would be interested to see the police report, actually.

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[_eljefe_](#) on July 13th, 2009 10:28 pm (UTC)

And I'm with you, in the "accidental weapons discharge" investigations I have been involved in, the first statement is almost always "I dropped it" or "it just went off". But that was in the military, with specific weapons. Either way, this individual is an idjit.

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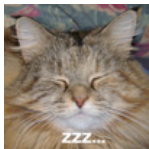


[bunny_m](#) on July 14th, 2009 10:30 am (UTC)

It terrifies me, the sort of idiots that can (and do) carry firearms in the US.

Also: Icon love. Is it gankable?

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[bunny_m](#) on July 14th, 2009 10:28 am (UTC)

Strange, I've always thought of the M-16 as a military-grade joke.

And not just 'cause I've had one the the gorram things go off on me when I gently closed the ejection port cover. *hates them with hammers*

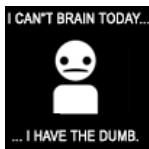
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[_eljefe_](#) on July 15th, 2009 02:08 am (UTC)

I bet that was exciting *laughs*. I dunno, I never had a ton of problems with it that couldn't be traced to ammo or junk magazines, but I wasn't particularly fond of it. As far as military tools go, it's about Craftsman grade. Functional, but not great.

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[bunny_m](#) on July 15th, 2009 06:07 am (UTC)

*I bet that was exciting *laughs**

More stupefying. Literally, I was still going "Whatthe...?" when our Sergeant and Company Sergeant Major came over to find out what had happened.

I told them, they shared a look, and then the CSM looked at me and said "You saw an enemy, *right*, Private?" Seeing as I'd been in for a while, I wisely snapped out of it and replied "*Yes, sir!*"


And all was good. ;)

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[calanthe_b](#) on July 13th, 2009 11:21 pm (UTC)
...stories like that make me so glad I live in Australia.

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 [bunny_m](#) on July 14th, 2009 10:26 am (UTC)
Amen to that thought.

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